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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE POSTPONEMENT OF OIL MINISTERS' MEETING

REF: (A) JIDDA 4533 (NOTAL) (B) KUWAIT 3760

1. REF A ASKED WHETHER OIL MINISTERS' CONFERENCE HAD BEEN POSTPONED FOR ONE WEEK AND WHETHER SAG DELEGATION WAS ATTENDING.

2. LATEST INFO WE HAVE IS THAT MEETING POSTPONED ONE DAY RPT DAY AND EXPECTED BEGIN OCTOBER 17. AS FAR AS WE KNOW, FROM USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES, SAG DELEGATION EXPECTED PARTICIPATE IN MEETING.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THERE NO FIRM EVIDENCE THAT MEETING TO BE DELAYED BEYOND DAY OR SO BECAUSE OF LATE ARRIVAL CERTAIN MINISTERS. THERE ARE REPORTS THAT AT LEAST SOME KUWAITIS AND SAUDIS DO NOT WANT TO TAKE DRASTIC ACTION REGARDING OIL AS A WEAPON RIGHT
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NOW. NEWSPAPER ARTICLE TO THIS EFFECT APPEARED

IN RA'AL'AM OCTOBER 15, BUT WE HAVE NO OFFICIAL
INFORMATION FROM GOK OR OAPEC HEADQUARTERS THAT
MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED FOR MORE THAN A DAY AND
ACCORDING TO OAPEC SOURCES, MEETING STILL SCHEDULED
TO GO ON.
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